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### REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the outstanding Office Action dated 5 March 2002, for the above-identified patent application, up to and including September 5, 2002.

Applicants have enclosed a check for \$460, to cover the small entity fee. Kindly charge any additional amounts or provide any credits to Deposit Account No. 04-0258 of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. This sheet is included in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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